

BOSKENWYN



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

2nd December 2022

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Good afternoon everyone,

I hope you have had a lovely week and managed to avoid this horrid lurgy which has hit so many of our children and staff. Wrapping up warm and lots of rest seems to work wonders!

It was a pleasure to accompany some of our children to Helston College this week to participate in Anti-Bullying Ambassador training with the Diana Award Trust. I am proud to say they are now fully qualified Anti-Bullying Ambassadors and they have lots of plans about how to promote this throughout the federation. We will have our first meeting next week to put some of their plans into action to make sure our schools continue to be happy, safe places to grow and learn. Well done to Ramona, Woody, Tawnie, Florence and Otto W.

Mr Watson and Miss Symons will be in Finland and Estonia next week to look at their education systems. They are two of the highest achieving countries in the world, not just academically but personally and socially too. I'm sure they will bring back lots of exciting information from their observations to share with us all and which will benefit our children in the future. Mrs Rusga will be teaching Mr Watson's class in his absence.

Miss Brooks, Miss Burns and I are heading to Cardiff this afternoon to complete a course tomorrow in "Hygge in the Early Years" and "Loose Parts." Hygge is a Danish and Norwegian word which describes a mood of cosiness and "comfortable conviviality" that engenders a feeling of wellness and contentment. We are looking at how we can develop this, not just in the early years but right through the school. Loose parts play is all about allowing children to turn natural and every day items into anything their imagination creates. Loose parts have endless possibilities; rather than playing with a plastic boat which can only be a boat, they are given blocks of wood which they can imagine to be a boat, a car, a person, a house. We look forward to sharing our ideas with you.

Finally, the extra Bank Holiday for the King Charles's Coronation will be on Monday 8th May 2023. This means children will not be in school that day as it has been declared a Public Bank Holiday. As 8th May was the beginning of the Year 6 SAT's week, all of the SAT's have been moved forward by a day. SAT's will now be 9-12th May 2023.

Have a lovely weekend, Miss Blackburn





of the **WEEK**

Rosemullion Class – Matilda, for trying really hard in class and helping others.

Praa Sands Class – Rowan Ashe, for showing brilliant effort and resilience

Church Cove Class – Ramona, for trying her best with the school play and becoming an Anti-Bullying ambassador

Poldhu Class – Lonan, for always trying his best.

REMINDERS

Please close all gates as you enter and leave the school grounds to help keep our children safe.

If you arrive after 8.45 (KS2) or 9.00 (KS1) please take your child to the office to sign them in.

If your child is going to be off, please phone the school office, 01326 572618, before 8:45am.

Take care with children when crossing the road as some traffic is travelling very fast.

Please do not park across the staff car park and obstruct the entrance.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Next Parent Governor Meeting:

12th January – 2pm

FOBS Dress Up Day

Tuesday 6th December – Festive Dress Up Day in exchange for a chocolate treat to be used on one of Christmas fair stalls.

Squash Box

Tuesday 6th December – Squash Box at Gweek Village Hall for all children to enjoy. Please collect your child from the hall at the normal finish time.

Christmas Productions

Our KS2 Production will take place at Gweek Village Hall:

Tuesday 13th December 2.00–3.30pm

Thursday 15th December 5.30 – 7.00pm

Please collect your child from the hall on Tuesday 13th December.

Our KS1 Production will take place in the Poldhu classroom:

Wednesday 14th December at 3:40pm

Extra Coronation Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May 2023

INSET Days

5–10 June 23

Term dates have already been sent to you but if you need another copy then let us know.

Sports Day

Thursday 15th June 23 at 2pm

CHRISTMAS!

School Christmas dinner will take place on Wednesday 14th December. Please let Linda in the office know in advance if you require a vegan roast option.

We break up at the end of term at 1pm on Friday 16th December.



CLASS UPDATE

Rosemullion class

We have been very busy this week in Rosemullion class, and the children have been great even though there is a lot of illness.

We have been looking at additive reasoning in maths and have started to gain the skills to write our own letters in English. In Reception we have continued to learn new sounds in our phonics and consolidate our previous learning in maths.

We have been busy practicing for our Christmas play and have now decorated our classroom ready for Christmas! On another note, we were incredibly lucky this week, as we had a Parent helper come in and create Christmas wreaths with the children. They looked incredible and I hope they look nice hanging up at home. Thank you, Chloe!



PARENT GOVERNOR MEETINGS

The next Parent Governor meeting will take place in the Green Room (between Mr Conway and Mr Watson's classrooms) on 12th January at 2pm

Subsequent Meetings:

3rd March 2023 - 9am

24th April 2023 2pm

22nd June 2033 9am

DRESS REHEARSALS - THIS TUESDAY!

Please can all KS2 children be dropped at Gweek Village Hall for 9am on Tuesday 6th December?. Do not come into school first.

Please remember to bring costumes as this will be a dress rehearsal.

POPPY APPEAL

We have just been notified that our school raised £78.93 towards the Poppy Appeal, so many thanks to everyone who donated.

SWISS STUDENTS

Last summer we successfully hosted 6 Swiss Students at Boskenwyn school. The children really enjoyed having the students present in their classes; and the students had a fabulous time gaining valuable experience both in the school, and with their host families.

This year, we will be hosting our Swiss students from 25th June to 8th July 2023.

Host families receive £300 per student. For that, you will need to provide accommodation, all their meals, bring them to school and pick them up each day. (We don't mind sending more than one student to the same family, and they can share a bedroom). The students are all CRB checked and they can provide proof of this. The students will be aged around 17-18 years old.

If you are interested, please let Linda in the office know so we can give an estimate of numbers to the Swiss School.

FOBS

👤 Upcoming Fobs dates 👤

From now on please donate your grown out of or unwanted Xmas jumpers and wearable accessories to our box in the school office.

Dec 6th Fobs have organised for Squashbox Theatre to come and perform his amazing Christmas Show...it will be a hilarious treat for the Bosky & Germoe children and teachers. Please collect your kids from the village hall.

Dec 6th is also Festive Dress Up Day in exchange for a chocolate treat to be used on one of our Xmas fair stalls. Please send in in the morning. Kids may come to school in a Festive jumper or accessory. If you don't have either please come and have a rummage in our donations box on Fri 2nd to see if theres anything suitable x

Dec 9th Boskenwyn Christmas Fair! We will need volunteers to help with refreshments and running the stalls. PLEASE LET US KNOW WELL IN ADVANCE so we can plan accordingly. There is a sign up sheet in the office.

Wanted please....soft toys for our toy stall'in clean and good conditions ready to be loved by a new friend. Drop off in bags to the school office please.

Fobs need volunteers to help serving the refreshments at the key stage 1&2 Xmas performances. Please let Jules or Linda know if you're able to help.

AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB



We just wanted to share our Monday Art Club's beautiful creations from this week.



Parenting offer – what's new in January 2023?

Our Parenting Team continues to support parents and carers. From January 2023, we will offer Parent Support Programmes through virtual and face to face sessions.

All Requests for Help to be received through the Early Help Hub.

Early Years (1-3)

Being Passionate About Parenting Early Years (1-3 years)

Tuesdays 17th, 24th and 31st January 1-2.30pm on Microsoft

Teams Thursdays 2nd, 9th and 16th March 1-2.30pm on Microsoft

Teams

Primary School Age (4-11)

Being Passionate About Parenting (4-11 years)

Monday 16, 23 and 30 January 10-11.30am on Microsoft Teams

Being Passionate About Parenting with an introduction to ADHD (5-11 years)

Monday 23rd, 30 January and 6th February 6-8pm at Hayle Family Hub

Thursdays 23rd February, 2nd and 9th March 10am-12pm at Redruth Family Hub

Wednesdays 8th, 15th and 22nd March 10am-12pm on Microsoft Teams

Being Passionate About Parenting with an introduction to the Spectrum (5-11 years)

Tuesdays 17, 24th and 31 January 10am-12pm at Redruth Family Hub

Wednesdays 22nd February, 1st and 8th March 10am-12pm at Hayle Family Hub

Tuesdays 7th, 14th and 21st March 6-8pm on Microsoft Teams

Secondary School Age (12-17)

Being Passionate About the Teenage Brain (12-17 years)

Monday 6, 13 and 20 March 1-2.30pm on Microsoft Teams

Take 3 – Supporting Teenagers (12-17 years)

Tuesdays 10th January – 21st March (excluding half term) 5.30-7.30pm at Hayle Family

Hub Wednesdays 1st February – 8th March (excluding half term) 6-8pm on Microsoft

Teams

Living with Parents (12-17 years)

Friday 24 March 9.30am-2.30pm at Hayle Family Hub

COMING SOON – Dates to be confirmed

Introduction to Teenagers with Traits of ADHD

Introduction to Teenagers with Autistic Traits

Introduction to Sensory Challenges for Teenagers

These will be 2 ½ hour workshops facilitated virtually on Microsoft Teams. These sessions will be available to parents who have completed the Take 3 parenting support programme.



School information finder - Boskenwyn

What information do you need?	Where to find the information
I need to contact school urgently	Phone on 01326 572618
I need to contact school non-urgently	Email secretary.boskenwyn@fbgschools.co.uk or email class teacher(name plus @fbgschools.co.uk)
I need to find a list of teachers	School website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Our school – Meet the staff
I need to know term dates	School website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Parent info – Term dates
I need to see if my child has homework or upload their homework	See saw Reading records
I want to report my child absent from school	Phone call before 0900 on 01326 572618
I want to find out about upcoming dates, trips etc	School website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Calendar
I want to read a school policy	School website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Our school - Policies
I want to see the school development plan	School website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Our school – school development plan
I want to see what is on the lunch menu	School website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Parent info – Menu Summer term (being refreshed at the end of October)
I want to find out about clubs	School website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Parent info - Newsletter
I want to look at a past or present newsletter	School Website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Parent info - Newsletter
I need to report a safeguarding matter to school	Phone or email 01326 572618 Paula Blackburn head@fbgschools.co.uk Angie Larcombe alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk Denise Rusga drusga@fbgschools.co.uk